



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshihito FUJIMAKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3681**

Serial No.: **10/730,249**

Examiner: **Saul Rodriguez**

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For: **FRICTION MATERIAL AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 17, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005 for **one month** from **April 17, 2005 to May 17, 2005**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$120.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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